

Northwest Region
Hometown Health Improvement
April 2012

Baxter County

LHU Administrator: Judy Martin

AGING POPULATION: MURK Family Center on Aging opening a Senior Health Center staffed with ANP, social worker and overseen by Dr Paden. SHC will provide education and screening for Alzheimer's. Kindness Incorporated providing free ride to medical appointments and free chair ramps and grab bar to elderly.

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Alcoholics Anonymous daily, AL-ANON daily, Narcotics Anonymous daily

BREAST CARE: New 3D mammogram provided by BRMC mobile unit at BCHU every 6 weeks.

BREASTFEEDING: Partnering with Women's Health Center at BRMC to provide education and promote breastfeeding. Breastfeeding support Pregnancy Resource Center

CANCER: Caregiver Support Connections, Wig Bank/Prosthesis Room, Look Good and Feel Better , Peitz Cancer Support House

CAR SEAT SAFETY: Planning 2 events to provide education, new car seats installed by certified car seat technician.

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: Planning event for Kindergarten registration

DIABETES: Mtn Home Christian Clinic Free diabetic education, cooking classes, free testing supplies, free diabetic meds, Diabetic Support group, BRMC

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: LEPC meeting. Planning for emergency preparedness event for county in October. CERT team drill April 24th.

HEART DISEASE/STROKE: Mtn Home Christian Clinic, BRMC Stroke Support group, MURK Center

IMMUNIZATION: Treasure chest toys to promote IMMS given to each child receiving imm.

INFANT MORTALITY: Parenting classes BRMC, Back To Sleep BCHU, free baby blankets provided to all new baby's in WIC

INJURY PREVENTION: Car Seat Safety event planning. Free chair ramps and grab bars purchased and installed free to elderly by Kindness Incorporated. MURK Center on aging providing education on injury prevention, Posters in BCHU waiting room with warnings about medication and the need to keep out of children's reach.

NUTRITION, OBESITY: Tops ,WT Watchers Van Matre Senior Center

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: TOPS131, Redeemer Lutheran Church , Fitness For Men Oakland Community Center , Senior Exercise First Baptist Church , PEPPI Van Matre Senior Center , Yoga for Cancer Survivors Peitz Cancer Support House , Strong Women Norfolk United Methodist Church , Healthy Steps Exercise for Cancer Survivors PEITZ Cancer Support House , Chair Yoga Van Matre Senior Center

STD/AIDS/HIV: STD/AIDS/HIV info education BCHU

TEEN PREGNANCY: Mountain Home Pregnancy Resource Center, assisting with planned and unplanned pregnancy, Planning free clinic with free ultrasounds

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Referrals to Hotline provided to community, Peitz Cancer providing free smoking cessation classes 2 times a month

YOUTH OUTREACH: Baxter County Alternative School, event planning

WORKSITE WELLNESS: ASU Mtn Home

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- 4/9/12 Arkansas Volunteer Community Association recruitment meeting
- 4/4/12 meeting and planning
- 4/30/12 Met with Julia Gist Baxter County HTH chair to plan upcoming meetings.

PRESENTATIONS:

- 4/23/12 County Health Rankings presented to BCHTH by Emily Harris.

Benton County

LHU Administrator: Loy Bailey

OTHERS: Drug Free Rogers/Lowell launched Fit with 5 program; Met with Mercy Systems 40 clinic Managers and discussed how to refer patients to tobacco cessation programs

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Benton County Community Coalition Presented PP program regarding 2012 National Health Rankings
- YMCA Discussion of area wide health initiative/structure
- Drug Free Rogers/Lowell Board Meeting/04/11/12
- Bridges to Wellness Board Meeting/04/10/12
- BTW Ex Comm Mtg Set up financials/benefits for BTW staff. 501c3 status begins 05/01/12

MEDIA:

- **Benton County Medical Reserve Corps MRC meeting information/notice**

GRANTS:

- **HRSA/\$450,000 over 3yrs OUTREACH/“Eat Better Move More” Program (AW)**
- **STOP Act Grant/\$50,000 yr for 4 yrs To help fund part time person and enhance current initiatives, i.e., curb underage drinking, Serve Safe Alcohol training; media/ads, etc.**

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS: 04/17/12 Meeting with school nurses from 7 school districts plus charter schools to review 2011 clinics and plan/schedule next years. Also discussed pending changes in ADH TB services

04/28/12 Drug Free Rogers/Lowell assisted in county wide Rx Drop Off Event at Mercy Health Center.; Taking 15 & 16 yr old volunteers on tobacco compliance checks to businesses in Rogers, reporting 0 attempted sales to minors at this time

Boone County

LHU Administrator: Debbie Johnson

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: HHHI subcommittee and Boone County Sheriff's Office held a Prescription Drug Take Back on April 28th at the Fashion Center Mall. We took in over 50lbs of pills

Received an old mail box that we turned into a permanent Prescription drug drop off box in the lobby of the County Sheriff's office.

Planning for an Underage Drinking Town Hall Mtg on May 1st

BREASTFEEDING: Held a special BF class after school for teen mothers in our Thrive program – 9 attended

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: Had a booth at the Harrison Jr. High Wellness Fair on 4/21;

DIABETES: Diabetes Support Group held

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS : Met with Sara Daniels to count equipment

FAMILY PLANNING: Gave out Teen pregnancy flyers at Hsn. Jr. High Wellness Fair

IMMUNIZATION: Held an Immunization Roundup the first week of April. Gave out Immunization materials, balloons and healthy snacks to children that received imms

NUTRITION: Held Bodywalk for all area schools to teach the importance of good nutrition

OBESITY: Had the official opening of the Boone County Farmer's Market. The Community Garden continues to be a positive aspect of the community.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Harrison 5K run held this month. Great event!

TEEN PREGNANCY: Attended the monthly Teen Pregnancy class for THRIVE: Circle of Life. Received the grant to expand the program into Carroll County

YOUTH OUTREACH: Youth Leadership class surveyed on the needs of youth in Boone County

RESOURCE DIRECTORY DEVELOPED: Boone County Resource Guide came out this month

SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION: Underage Drinking State Conference. PRC paid for me and another community member to attend. Excellent conference!

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- NAPHE Board: Nominating Committee for the NAPHE Board 4/4
- Underage Drinking Town Hall Meeting: Preparation mtgs on 4/10, 4/27 & 4/30
- THRIVE – Teen Pregnancy mtg: Attended group meeting on 4/12
- Sheriff's Office: Official announcement of permanent of Prescription Drug drop off box 4/16
- Underage Drinking State Conference: Attended the State Underage Drinking training conference 4/18-4/20
- Substance Abuse sub- committee: Met to plan RX Drug drop off and Underage drinking Town Hall mtg (THM).4/26

- Harrison City Council Mtg: To support the Chamber of Commerce budget increase & hear local students resolution for cultural diversity on 4/26
- Met with PRC Director: To plan for Underage Drinking THM 4/27
- HHI Executive Committee: Met to discuss plans for a Faith Based meeting to involve pastors in HHI4/23

MEDIA

- Newspaper-Harrison Daily Times 4/16: Photo shoot for picture of new RX drug drop box to go in paper
- TV- K26 4/25: TV spot for the Underage Drinking THM & Drug Take back
- TV – TKO 4/26: TV spot for the Underage Drinking THM & Drug Take back
- Radio KHOZ 4/24: Radio spot for the Underage Drinking THM & Drug Take back

NETWORKING:

- Spoke with new candidate for County Judge's race

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS: Met with HHI Executive Committee; Made Flyers for Town Hall mtg and Drug Take Back

Carroll County

LHU Administrator: Sherri Plumlee

Conway County

**LHU Administrator: Jaynie Jones as reported
by Leigh Ann Veach**

Conway County Hometown Health Coalition will held a community baby shower on Thursday, April 26th in Morrilton for 7 new and expecting moms. Those in attendance recieved presentations on infant safety and care by local community partners including Dr. Barry McCraw of Russellville, Kim Cox from KidsFirst in Morrilton, Ashley Terry from the U of A extension office and Mary McCraw from ADH. Moms enjoyed food and games, and recieved a care pack of safety items while learning how to keep baby safe at home and on the go. Presentation topics included SIDS prevention, tobacco prevention and secondhand smoke prevention, properly taking a temperature, how to secure an infant's surroundings and much more.

MEETINGS:

- Conway County Hometown Health Coalition 4/17/12

Crawford County

LHU Administrator: Michelle Hammer

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: LHU Admin & EHS staff served as evaluators for emergency drill with Summit Med Center on 4/26/12.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: LHU EHS staff did presentations for girl scouts on 4/2/12 & boy scouts on 4/30/12 regarding wild life safety.

IMMUNIZATION: 4/26/12- LHU Admin attended Head Start Health Advisory Board Meeting- current immunization guidelines reviewed.

OTHERS: CCHEC held a Town Hall Mtg/ Teen Summit 4/24/12-focus was on underage drinking and substance use prevention with teens. LHU handed out pamphlets regarding all ADH programs during the event

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS

- Summit Med. Center- ER drill-4/26/12 LHU Admin & EHS staff served as drill evaluators during the drill. Drill was in conjunction with the River Valley Hospital Assoc.

MEDIA

- **Radio & Newspaper Article in Press Argus Courier 4/21/12 & radio interview held 4/18/12- both to promote CCHEC Town Hall Meeting/Teen Summit.**

GRANTS:

- **1500.00-SAMSA Town Hall Meeting/ Teen Summit- underage drinking. (AW)**
- **500.00- Town Hall Mtg Town Hall Meeting/ Teen Summit- underage drinking (AW)**

NETWORKING

- 4/24/12-Central Middle School-Van Buren Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh was master of ceremonies with Town Hall Meeting/ Teen Summit.

Franklin County

LHU Administrator: Rebecca Wright

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, OBESITY ,YOUTH OUTREACH: COLOR FUN RUN
04/28/12

BREAST CARE, CAR SEAT SAFETY, FAMILY PLANNING, IMMUNIZATION, INJURY PREVENTION, OBESITY, TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION, WORKSITE WELLNESS: BUTTERBALL HEALTH FAIR04/19/12

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: INVENTORY COMPLETED 04/30/12

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- FRANKLIN COUNTY RIGHT CHOICES COALITION MONTHLY MEETING PLANNING FOR COLOR FUN RUN 04/28/12 ON 04/23/12 METHODIST CHURCH OZARK REBECCA WRIGHT
- COALITION CPR: Rebecca Wright (ADH FranklinLHU) 04/11/2012

MEDIA:

- **RADIO: COLOR FUN RUN**

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS: 04/28/12 COLOR FUN RUN 04/28/12 AT OZARK CITY OFFICES 5K

Johnson County

LHU Administrator: Judy Bradley

BREAST CARE, CANCER: Relay for life event April 27th, provided information on Cancer

CAR SEAT SAFETY, INJURY PREVENTION: "Safety Baby Shower, April 19 with the Thrive Program. Free Car Seats given to participants

ORAL HEALTH: Provides toothbrushes at each WIC cert or re-cert visit

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: "Spring Greening" a community effort for educational purpose. ADH provided information regarding stop smoking- Outreach completed

Kiwanis presentation on "Emerging Tobacco Products" Scotty Manning- Outreach form completed.

OTHERS:WIC Wic outreach materials delivered to Cox Berry Farm.-Outreach Form Completed

COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC: Planned Mass flu clinic

SCHOOL FLU CLINIC: Collaborated with local schools to plan flu for the fall 2012. Dates temporary confirmed

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Johnson County Health Unit Staff Meeting. Updates regarding program changes in the agency. April 4th. All Staff
- Lead Clerk/Clinic Coordinator Meeting- April 13th at Russellville.
- Hometown Health Improvement Orientation Refresher, April 11th.-Russellville Regional Office
- STD Training, April 16,17 &18-Russellville Regional Office
- Johnson County Resource Alliance Coalition meeting, April 25th, Emerald Dragon ,Clarksville.
- Supervisor Training, Little Rock, April 24,25,26th.
- American Red Cross disaster training. Clarksville-Johnson County Courthouse April 10th.
- Spring Greening Event Planning Meeting. April 3rd at 6:00pm.

MEDIA:

- **The Graphic: Community Garden opened for the public-Article published**
- **The Graphic: Spring Greening Festival- Article published April 18th**

PRESENTATIONS:

- April 27th, University of the Ozarks: Kiwanis, Scotty Manning presented "Emerging Tobacco Products"

Logan County

LHU Administrator: Judy Houston

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Drill with Local Hospital on April 26th

INFANT MORTALITY: Back to sleep

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Logan Co. Coalition- Working on a prostate screening clinic scheduled for May 8th

MEDIA:

- **Local newspapers Prostate screening**

NETWORKING:

- 4/4/12 Logan Co. clinic: County Judge Problems in building
- 4/26/12 Logan Co. clinic: County Judge air condition prob
- 4/23/12 Logan Co. clinic: County Judge Prostate screening
- 4/26/12 Local Hospital: Booneville Mayor Prostate screening

Madison County**LHU Administrator: Shana Villines**

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Prom campaign this month on underage drinking prevention. Partnered with local florist and put underage drinking prevention messages in corsage and boutonniere boxes. Multiple newspaper ads on underage drinking prevention.

Manned educational booth at local Butterball Health Fair on drug and alcohol prevention. Over 500 employees (mostly Hispanic) attended the health fair.

APNA data was shared with coalition members.

BREASTFEEDING: Local health unit nurse takes pictures of breastfeeding moms and their children and showcases them on a bulletin board in our clinic room

CANCER: MCHC sponsored UAMS mobile mammography van at the Butterball Turkey plant. Komen Breast Health Navigator spoke at Cattle Women's Association of AR on breast health and early detection. Had a manned educational booth at the Butterball on breast health and colorectal cancers. Over 500 employees (mostly Hispanic) attended the health fair.

Komen Breast Health Navigator and several community members had a team at the Race for Cure. She also had a manned educational booth at the event

CAR SEAT SAFETY: Planning car seat safety day. We received a grant for 420 car seats

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: Tobacco Prevention Project Coordinator had a tobacco prevention booth at the Huntsville High School. She also spoke to members of Coordinated School Health of Fayetteville on the history of tobacco and emerging tobacco products.

DIABETES: Monthly Diabetic Support Meetings

FAMILY PLANNING: Manned educational booth at the Butterball Health Fair. Promoted health unit family planning services.

IMMUNIZATION: Manned educational booth at the Butterball Health Fair. Promoted immunizations. We had a school Tdap clinic this month and immunized 88 students.

INJURY PREVENTION: Planning car seat safety day for June 2012

NUTRITION: Manned educational booth on nutrition at Butterball Health Fair. Participants received fruit and were encouraged to exercise. Hula Hoops were provided so employees could have some fun as well as get some exercise while visiting the booth.

ORAL HEALTH: Ocean Dental had manned educational booth at our Butterball Health Fair on oral health.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Applied for ACC grant. If funded, we will work on nutrition and physical activity issues in the county.

STD/AIDS/HIV: Provided rapid HIV testing at our Butterball Health Fair.

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Project Coordinator attended Tobacco and Disparities Training in New Orleans. She had manned educational booth at the local Butterball Turkey Plant on tobacco prevention. She also spoke to teen parenting class on the dangers of tobacco.

OTHERS: Manned educational booths on mental health, non-skilled home care, and Hospice at our Butterball Turkey Plant health fair. Blood sugar and blood pressure checks were also offered at the fair.

OTHERS: Had our annual Dine and Shine fundraiser.

SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION: Project Coordinator attended tobacco and disparities conference in New Orleans.

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Coalition CPR
- MCHC monthly meeting
- NW AR TRAC meeting

MEDIA:

- Newspaper ad: Underage drinking prevention ads

- **Commercials:** Underage drinking prevention commercials that were made by our local youth were aired during American Idol.
- **Radio PSAs:** STRUT team tobacco prevention radio ads in English and Spanish

PRESENTATIONS:

- APNA data was presented to coalition members.

Marion County

LHU Administrator: Valerie Shipman

BREASTFEEDING, CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH, HEART DISEASE/STROKE, IMMUNIZATION, TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION, YOUTH OUTREACH: HEALTH FAIR

CAR SEAT SAFETY, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, INJURY PREVENTION: MRC HEALTH FAIR

NUTRITION, OBESITY: PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- MCHTH: MONTHLY MEETING
- MCCS :MONTHLY MEETING
- HEALTH COALITION: TRAINING IN RUSSELLVILLE

LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS

- **PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK COLORING CONTEST WITH WINNER BASKET OF ACTIVE TOYS.**

NETWORKING

- 04/26/12 NEW RNP AT CLINIC

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS: HEALTH FAIR AT Y-S SCHOOL; INVITATIONS TO JP FOR HHI MEETING

OTHER: BEST PRACTICES, PROGRAM & ACTIVITY TITLES, CONTACTS & RESOURCES TO SHARE WITH OTHER LHU

ADMS:

- TELECONF WITH RD FOR HIGH RISK WIC CLIENTS

Newton County

LHU Administrator: Regina Tkachuk

CANCER: Regina Tkachuk assisted the Cancer Support group with their first annual Walk for Hope on Friday 27 August. Over \$8,00 was raised in support of Newton County residents that are battling cancer.

NUTRITION: Healthy Kids/Healthy Ozarks held a follow-up meeting to start a Farmers Market in Newton county. Plans are that the first Farmers Market will be held in June

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS

- Cancer Support Group meeting @ NC Senior Center 04/04
- HHI Workshop in Russellville 04/11
- HHI Meeting @ NCSS 04/12
- NC Substance Abuse Coalition Meeting @ NCHU 04/12
- Resource Council Meeting @ NCSC 04/12

Pope County

LHU Administrator: Pam Sellers

AGING POPULATION: Wellness/Health Fair Yell County Senior Citizens Center April 19th

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION ,YOUTH OUTREACH: Party in the Park, Youth Celebration, Underage Drink Prevention April 28th

BREAST CARE: Wellness/Health Fair Yell County Senior Citizens Center April 19th

BREASTFEEDING: Health Promotion at Friendship Services April 27thArkansas Children's week

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: Health Promotion at Friendship Services April 27thArkansas Children's week

DIABETES: Wellness/Health Fair Yell County Senior Citizens Center April 19th

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: ANO FEMA Graded Drill & Exercise April 10th & 11th, Review MPD LEPC Meeting April 17th

FAMILY PLANNING: Health Promotion at Friendship Services April 27thArkansas Children's week

HEART DISEASE/STROKE: Wellness/Health Fair Yell County Senior Citizens Center April 19th

IMMUNIZATION , TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION, ORAL HEALTH: Health Promotion at Friendship Services April 27thArkansas Children's week

NUTRITION, OBESITY, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Wellness/Health Fair Yell County Senior Citizens Center April 19th

COUNTY HHI CELEBRATION: Youth Celebration Banquet for Teen Leadership Coalition Members, April 12th

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Quorum Court Meeting April 3rd & April 5th.
- Emergency Workers Center, ANO FEMA Graded Exercise April 10th
- EOC, ANO FEMA graded exercise April 11th
- ANO FEMA review of graded exercise April 12th

NETWORKING:

- County Judge and Quorum Court Members: April 3rd & 5th
- Russellville Mayor, County Judge, County Sheriff, Russellville Police, EMS, FIRE, 911: April 11th

Scott County**LHU Administrator: Darla Mortimore**

IMMUNIZATION: 04/27/12 – Tdap Clinic at local middle school – 84 immunizations given - outreach form attached

OTHERS: 04/04/12 – Presentation given at the monthly SCHEC meeting on the health benefits of massage therapy

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS

- Coalition Sustainability Training – 04/11/12 – Russellville

NETWORKING

- Met with County Judge on LHU budget issues 04/19/12 Courthouse

Searcy County**LHU Administrator: Elizabeth Seftar**

AGING POPULATION: Medication assistance program has 22 Searcy Co. patients. \$153,198.84 medications awarded year to date.

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Marshall SWAT team meeting-St. Joe SWAT team meeting 4/25/12.

CHNS attended underage drinking prevention conference in L.Rock 4/18/12

BREAST CARE: UAMS Mobile Mammogram unit 4/28/12

CAR SEAT SAFETY: ACH attended health fair. Car Safety seat demonstrations done

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: Friendship Community Care

DIABETES: OMHN one-on-one diabetic consultation and diabetic class with 5 attending. Diabetic screenings done at health fair.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: County first responders attended health fair. Mtn. Home Fire Dept. smoke house conducted safety drills with children. LHU ER drill conducted

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Positive rabies specimens (6 skunks).

FAMILY PLANNING: Friendship community Care

HEART DISEASE/STROKE: Cardiovascular disease screenings at health fair

IMMUNIZATION: Friendship Community Care

INJURY PREVENTION: ACH regarding car seat installers. Plan to send 13 to Health fair in April

NUTRITION: Weekly weight watchers meeting at Boston Mtn. Rural Health Center

OBESITY: BMI's done at health fair by Boston Mtn. Rural Health Center

ORAL HEALTH: county wide dental health fair on 4/14/12 by Ozark Ministries. Saw approx. 98 clients

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Zumba classes 2xweek at Civic Center/Silver Sneakers program at Sr. Center. Women Run Arkansas clinic.

TEEN PREGNANCY: YMHF class/Thrive home visits. Planning safety baby shower for Searcy Co. 3 single parent scholarships awarded. YMHF booth at Health fair addressed teen pregnancy issues.

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: SOS referrals at SCHU. SOS information/booth provided by Cheria Lindsey at Health Fair. Tobacco cessation article in Hometown Heartbeat newsletter.

YOUTH OUTREACH: Bike rodeo at Health Fair

OTHERS: TEEN DRIVING Cheria Lindsey had booth at Health Fair with emphasis on distracted driving.

OTHERS: BACK PACK PROGRAM Rotary club offering the back pack program for school aged children. Donated back packs will be given to students in elementary school.

ANY SURVEY (CAHS, CYHS, COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY, ETC.): Brief discussion of county health rankings at Searcy Co. Prevention Coalition Meeting.

COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC: Dates set for mass flu clinic to be held October 25.

SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION: Renee Kyles, coordinator and Polly Young from Searcy Co. Prevention Coalition traveled to PA to attend the National Coalition Academy training. Received extensive training on Logic models, strategic framework prevention model and capacity building.

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Meeting with Leigh Ann Veatch to plan "Effective 5 minute outreach and customer service training"
- OMHN Board meeting 4/6/12
- Searcy County Prevention Coalition Meeting 4/25/12

MEDIA

- **Marshall Mtn. Wave Front page story on health fair event.**
- **Buffalo conservation District Announcement of health fair to all Searcy Co. citizens.**
- **Community business marquis Advertised health fair on 3 community business signs on hwy. 65.**

GRANTS:

- **SAMHSA mentoring grant continuation for Searcy Co. prevention coalition submitted (AP)**
- **Arkansas Cancer Coalition grant submitted (AP)**
- **OMHN has applied for \$16,000.00 ADH grant for screening supplies (AP)**

NETWORKING:

- 04/09/2012 Quorum Court meeting regarding county budget. Discussed utility budget needs.
- 4/3/12 Met with Dale Grey from UAMS for orientation regarding prostate screenings at health fair.
- 4/11/12 HHI training Russellville. Polly Young with Searcy County Prevention coalition attended.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS: 4/10/12 APHA Executive council meeting; 4/13/12 Clinical Coordinators meeting; 4/18/12 Randy Lee and Jim Mills Administrators meeting at SCHU; 4/19/12 Encounter training with Carla Sims; 4/20/12 CPR training SCHU; 4/26/12 Bioterrorism inventory with Sara Daniel

Delta Garden Study at Marshall High School-a garden internship is being planned for the summer. Students will maintain the garden during the months that school is not in progress. Also plans are being made for a garden camp with cooking classes to be held this summer. Searcy County Delta Garden Study project has been named the Premiere Garden in the state.

Held our 2nd annual Health and Safety Fair on April 28th from 9:00-1:00. This year there were approx. 350 people in attendance which was an increase from last year by 150. There were 47 local, state and federal vendors which was an increase by 20 from last year. This year several new events were offered including a bike rodeo where 25 free bike helmets were given to participants, and an educational zoo where children learned about farm animals and their care. Over 70 people took advantage of health screenings that were offered including UAMS mobile mammogram, UAMS prostate screenings, Cardiovascular and diabetic screenings. 35 children were enrolled in the child I.D. program, over 100 children toured the Mtn. Home Fire Dept. safety/smoke house which simulated a burning building. Children were taught how to safely evacuate a burning building. County emergency services were available and children were able to tour the rescue/fire vehicles. Door prizes were given away every 30 minutes. A tent, basketball goal, 2 childrens bikes and meat smoker were the large door prizes given away at the end of the fair.

This year over \$1300.00 was donated for the fair. 605 hotdogs were served, 350 pieces of fruit were handed out as well as 300 plus drinks. Young and old attended. Several county officials attended including Searcy County State Representative.

Planning for the 3rd annual Searcy County Health and Safety fair has begun. Event to be held April 27th, 2013 with a focus on outdoor safety.

Sebastian County

LHU Administrator: Jo Wester

AGING POPULATION: 042412 PRESENTER: John Taylor, RN, Presented to Sr. Citizen Center regarding Rabies Vaccinations, Tick-bourne illnesses, TDaP, Flu Vaccines and LHU Services

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: 040312 PRESENTER: Mona Clemmons, Director River Valley Tobacco and Drug Free Coalition, presented on Alcopops, K2, Bath Salts and Jenkum during Public Health Week in the waiting room at the LHU.

BREAST CARE: 042112 PRESENTERS: Deborah Lamz and Lisa Huntington, presented on all services at the Health Fair held at the Sunnymede Elementary School on Saturday. (Outreach form completed)

CANCER: April 5th, 12:00 pm ***“Life After Cancer”***. You Survived the surgery, radiation and/or chemo therapy. Dr. Kris Gast, Radiation Oncologist and columnist for Southwest Times Record, talk about life after cancer and what it means to be a longterm survivor. **FREE LUNCH** sponsored by Fort Smith Radiation Oncology.

April 19th, 5:30pm ***“Managing Chemo Side Effects”*** Dr. Abdel-Karim, Cooper Clinic Oncology, educates about common side effects of chemotherapy, treatment options and how to improve quality of life while taking chemotherapy.

CAR SEAT SAFETY: 041012 AND 041112 PRESENTER: Miranda Curbow, NW Region CHNS, presented on infant car seat safety, injury prevention and infant mortality for Public Health Week/Month. She was assisted by the Fort Smith Police Department. The presentation was held in the waiting room of the LHU.

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: 042412 John Taylor attended the Lavaca School Health Wellness Committee Meeting at Lavaca Wellness Center.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: 040212 PRESENTER: Matthew Hicks, EHS, presented on Venomous Insects/Snakes and Poisonous Plants to the Carnall Elementary Girl Scout Troop during Public Health Week. (Outreach form completed)

042412 PRESENTER: Matthew Hicks, EHS and Curt Dieter, EHS, presenting on West Nile Virus, Poisonous and Venomous Snakes and Insects for Public Health Week/Month. (Outreach form completed)

042412 PRESENTER: Matthew Hicks, EHS, and Curt Dieter, ESH, presented on proper hand washing techniques using the COOTIE BOX, UV light and glow germ for Public Health Week/Month. The presentation was held in the waiting room of the LHU. (Outreach form completed)

042612 PRESENTER: Michael Cartwright, EHS, and Jason Davis, EHS, presented on Rabies.

042412 PRESENTER: John Taylor, RN, Presented to Sr. Citizen Center regarding Rabies Vaccinations, Tick-bourne illnesses, TDaP, Flu Vaccines and LHU Services

FAMILY PLANNING: 032912 (not reported in March) PRESENTER: Terri Hocott, RN, presented to Gateway, Drug Rehab Facility, on topic of Reproductive Health. (Outreach form completed)

040512 PRESENTER: Keith Mason, DIS, presented on HIV/STD and Reproductive Health during the Public Health Week/Month. (Outreach form completed)

042112 PRESENTERS: Deborah Lamz and Lisa Huntington, presented on all services at the Health Fair held at the Sunnymede Elementary School on Saturday. (Outreach form completed)

042312 PRESENTER: John Taylor-Attended The University of Arkansas - Fort Smith Carolyn McKelvey Moore School of Nursing Advisory Council. Discussed teen pregnancy in Sebastian County and will be working with faculty and students to develop a program to hopefully reduce rates. (Outreach form completed)

042312 Lisa Huntington and John Taylor attended committee meeting with nursing faculty to discuss upcoming Teen Pregnancy Prevention meeting. (Outreach form completed)

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042812 **Fort Smith, Arkansas-April 28th 2012—An event titled “Step Up, Speak Out! A Rally to End Child Abuse” will be held on April 28th from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the UAFS Campus Green**

INJURY PREVENTION: 041012 AND 041112 PRESENTER: Miranda Curbow, NW Region CHNS, presented on infant car seat safety, injury prevention and infant mortality for Public Health Week/Month. She was assisted by the Fort Smith Police Department. The presentation was held in the waiting room of the LHU.

041812 PRESENTER: Jesse Bocksnick, County Extension Agent - 4-H/Agriculture, Presented during Public Health Week/Month to audience in LHU waiting room on ATV/Bicycle Safety.

042812 Distribution of Material at the "Step Up Speak Out Rally" on Injury Prevention and Infant Mortality.

NUTRITION: 040212 PRESENTER: Ashley Riley, RD, presented to audience in LHU waiting room for Public Health Week on Active Living/Eating Healthy.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: 040212 PRESENTER: Ashley Riley, RD, presented to audience in LHU waiting room for Public Health Week on Active Living/Eating Healthy.

STD/AIDS/HIV: 040512 PRESENTER: Keith Mason, DIS, presented on HIV/STD and Reproductive Health during the Public Health Week/Month. (Outreach form completed)

TEEN PREGNANCY: 042312 PRESENTER: John Taylor-Attended The University of Arkansas - Fort Smith Carolyn McKelvey Moore School of Nursing Advisory Council. Discussed teen pregnancy in Sebastian County and will be working with faculty and students to develop a program to hopefully reduce rates. (Outreach form completed)

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TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Fort Smith, Arkansas-April 28th 2012—An event titled "Step Up, Speak Out! A Rally to End Child Abuse" will be held on April 28th from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the UAFS Campus Green

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WORKSITE WELLNESS: Chamber Wellness Committee Meeting held at Bost on April 10, 2012

OTHERS: COMMUNICABLE DISEASE, MRSA 040412 PRESENTER: Lois Lasater presented on Communicable Diseases, MRSA, to the audience in waiting room of the LHU during Public Health Week (Outreach form completed)

OTHERS: MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL BEING: 040612 PRESENTER: Joni Podilla, Western Arkansas Guidance and Counseling Center presented to clients in waiting room of LHU for Public Health Week regarding your mental and emotional wellbeing.

040612 PRESENTER: Lee Prince, Director True Shine, presented to clients in waiting room of LHU for Public Health Week regarding your mental and emotional wellbeing

OTHERS:WIC 042112 PRESENTERS: Deborah Lamz and Lisa Huntington, presented on all services at the Health Fair held at the Sunnymede Elementary School on Saturday. (Outreach form completed)

OTHERS: FLU 042412 PRESENTER: John Taylor, RN, Presented to Sr. Citizen Center regarding Rabies Vaccinations, Tick-borne illnesses, TDaP, Flu Vaccines and LHU Services

MEDIA

- **Michael Cartwright/Radio-** Live interview with Fort Smith Group Radio We discussed the number of cases of rabies in the state, what species of animals were affected, symptoms of rabies, and the importance of getting one's pets properly vaccinated by a licensed vet. We also talked about why the high number of cases, and the fact that the Health Dept. has a web site with lots of good info on it. I emphasized repeatedly the importance of having pets vaccinated, regardless of whether they are inside or outside animals, penned or not. We talked about the types of rabies shots available, (1 or 3 year) and at what age a pet should get them.

NETWORKING

- APRIL 2012: Met with County Officials to discuss bids for renovate public restrooms in the front lobby of the LHU. Bids in process.

Van Buren County

LHU Administrator: Donna Branscum

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Town Hall Meeting 041712 to discuss ADAP survey on underage drinking and drug abuse.

CAR SEAT SAFETY: Baby Safety Shower with Sheriff's department to install new car seats given to YMHF moms.

DIABETES: 0405 and 0412 Diabetes classes through OMHN with 4 diabetics and family members.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: 041212-Emergency Preparedness drill at Ozark Health with OEM through AHA.

INJURY PREVENTION: Safety Baby Shower had expert and film on safety prevention in the home for babies and young children. 042412

TEEN PREGNANCY: YMHF program continues with 40 moms. Data base was cleaned out and renewed to show true clients

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Tobacco Program continues

YOUTH OUTREACH: THUGS continue with end of school activities with after prom parties.

OTHERS: MAPP PROGRAM 160 current patients enrolled. \$41,835.88 RX received this month.

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- HHI CPR Training: 041112 @ Russellville
- Meeting with Randy Lee and Jim Mills: 041812 @ Searcy County
- Baby Safety Shower: 042412-Ar. Childrens Trust Fund sponsored YMHF training with myself as medical advisor.

NETWORKING:

- 041712-Petit Jean Elec: Town Hall Meeting on underage drinking and drug abuse.
- 041612-Batesville: UAMS/AHEC Advisory Board Meeting
- 040612-Ozark Health: OMHN Board meeting
- 041212-First Service Bank: MDT Task Force Meeting

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS: Emergency Preparedness inventory with Sara Daniel and updating job duties for roster members

Washington County

LHU Administrator: Glenda Parker

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Fayetteville conducted underage liquor compliance checks- 2 business cited

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: 47 tobacco compliance checks completed in Wash. Co with only 2 non-compliant

OTHERS: DRUG TAKE BACK: Drop off at GOLD's Gym resulted in 66 pounds of drugs taken in

OTHERS: TDAP clinic at Lincoln School April 12

MEETINGS:

- April 2 provided lunch meeting for LHU's maternity providers
- April 10 HHI Meeting
- April 12 MRC Meeting
- April 24 GAPS Meeting
- April 24 LEPC Meeting

MEDIA:

- **NWA Nurse of the Year :Article in Ark/Dem Paper on Sandy Hainline and her work in the Marshallese Community**

PRESENTATIONS:

- April 11/LHU Presented services available at LHU to 5 Senior Med Students
- April 17/LHU Presented services available at LHU to 4 Senior Med Students

Yell County

LHU Administrator: JM Graves

AGING POPULATION: Health Fair

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Billboards

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Worked with Sara Daniel on inventory and updating plan

YOUTH OUTREACH: Health Fair

MEETINGS:

- Yell County Drug Coalition: Drug Take Back day that was held in Dardanelle and Danville netted 52.8 lbs. Discussed upcoming National Youth Night Out to be held at the Dardanelle Community center August 7th. Checks were presented to previous winners of the Red Ribbon Week. Coalition billboard should be going up this week in the Dardanelle and Danville area.
- Dardanelle Senior Citizen Center Health Fair presented by Yell and Pope both clinic and IHS.
- Tri County Regional Water District Starting construction on new water treatment plant for Hector. Phase II of the Fourche Valley water line extension to Gravelly in Yell is near completion
- Arkansas Children Health Week: Health Fair at the Danville Baptist Church